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Calls for Submissions

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Time Travel
January/February 2014

On a journey, time can speed up or slow down. Traveling through memories leads to a whole new conception of time. This month we will explore the interrelated concepts of time and travel.

Whether it’s a story about taking an actual trip, a trip backwards in memories or moments, or any musings on the themes of time and travel, we welcome your stories on Desert Jewels.

Revisiting Roots
July/August 2014

Let’s get back to basics. What makes you feel connected? What defines your essence? What builds you up and taps you into yourself? With “Revisiting Roots,” we ask contributors to reflect on their roots and origins. Where did you come from, and where are you going? Perhaps it’s a story about your family history, or an essay on a nourishing place, or a musing on nature and tree roots. Whatever inspires you, whatever connects you to your roots, we hope you will share it with Desert Jewels.

Call to Create
April/May 2014

What is your relationship to the word and process of creativity? This month on Desert Jewels we ask you to reflect on the concept of creation. Whether it’s a story about your creative process, writing about an artist or work of art that’s inspired you, or sharing an artistic project or body of work, we’re hoping “Call to Create” will inspire many different types of submissions. We encourage contributors to explore creative methods of storytelling—how many different ways can you tell a story? Videos, poetry, photo series, audio recordings, and illustrated essays are welcome.

Secret Spots
October/November 2014

We all have them. Those places we go when we want to hide away, connect with someone special, or enter a state of contemplation. Maybe it’s an actual physical spot, or a spot that lives only in your memory. Perhaps this secret spot lives inside of you, a place you go to tap into the darker or unknown parts of yourself when you want to reconnect to the values that lie deep within. Whether they are physical or spiritual, personal or public, solitary or in the company of others, we hope you will share with us your very favorite secret spots.